## Silk Prices That Quick Sales

No need of lingering where such prices reign and the test of values so clear below all marked prices. Hundreds of new Silks will be ready, and every yard has Cohen's guarantee with the sale.

38c. FOR 65c. SILKS.

750 yards Corded Louisines, in street and evening shades, soft and brilliant, for whole costumes or waists. 690. FOR \$1.00 SILKS.

2,000 yards Satin Liberty Foulards, in navy, black, white and gray grounds, in small, medium and large polka dot effects.

45c. FOR 75c. SILKS. White Ground Cheeney Silks, with

small Dresden figures scattered over the "surface, this 'scason's latest de-

65c. FOR 95c. SILKS. 10 pieces Pean de Cygnes, in all the new spring and summer colorings.

21c. FOR 50c. SILKS. White Washable Habutai, lustrous,

glossy finish. egc. FOR 59c. SILKS. Yan Ki Pongee, a pure silk fabric,

beautiful for dresses, waists and lin-

59c. FOR \$1.00 SILKS. "Gros de Suisse," a new all-silk fabric, in every conceivable shade, suitable for street or evening wear, guaranteed to wear well.

White P. K. Welts, 16 Hundred Yds. Valued to 35c. yd. Your pick for 9c. yd. In the Basement.

BLACK SILKS.

68c. FOR \$1.00 SILKS.

Black Sewing Silk Grenadine, a fine double and twisted weave. 45c. FOR 8gc. SILKS. Black Peau de Soie, pure silk, lus-

trous, kid finish, most satisfactory walst silk. 69c. FOR \$1.00 SILKS.

Black Rustling "Never-Tear" Taffeta, finest imported weave, pure Lyons dye.

95c. FOR \$1.50 SILK. Heavy Black Peau de Levant, finished alike on both sides, handsome for whole costumes.

85c. FOR \$1.50 SILKS.

Black Hernani, in narrow, medium, and wide stripe effect, pure silk, gauzy finish.

suk, gauzy ninen.
5cc. FOR \$1.25 SILK.

Handsome Black Creps de Chine,
soft and clingy, pure Lyons dye,
finest panie fluish.

finest panne innan.
38c. FOR 65c. SILKS.
Wear guaranteed, Black, All-Silk
Taffeta, splendid wearing, for linings

45c. FOR 75c. SILK.
21-inch Hand-Made Black India Silk, a amooth, even weave, water and perspiration-proof.

Yard Wide White Cambric, Best 6 1-46 to 8 1-3c grade,

> price 41/2c. In the Basement.

## .... A Marvelous White Goods...

The full spirit of a Cohen-like occasion. The Mercerized White Fabrics at half their cost, India Linons, Organdies, Check Nainsooks and all sorts of White things, to the finest imported of every class.

1.100 Yards 40-fnch wide White India Linon; best 10c. value. Sale price, per yard, 5%c.

The finest Pin-Striped Scotch Dimities. 16 1-3c. value, per yard, 10c.

Mercerized Striped Shirt Waist
Madras, 36 inches wide, in various
styles. Per yard, 11c.

The New Lace Striped White Etamines; best price, 121/2c. These to be sold for Sc.

The finest grade Sheer White Persian Lawn, 11/2 yards wide; 45c. best price. Per yard, 25c.

White Mercerized Oxfords and Heavy Basket Weave Shirt-Waist-ings, per yard, 10c. The 20c. and 25c. grade Soft Finished Finest Nainsooks are 121/2c.

Checked and Striped Nainsooks, in the finest grades, priced always at

48 Hundred Yards 61/4 c Dress Prints Will be sold for 43/4c.

In the Basement.

12½c., 16c. and 19c. About 2,000 yards. Any for 9c.

2-Yard wide White Wash Organdy and Wash Chiffons. Grades costing from 20c. to 50c., for 17c.

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Hundreds of yards yard-wide Pajama Checke, Satin Striped Madras and other fancy soft white materials, that cost 15c. to 20c. Any for 6c.

Lace Striped Piques, heavy white cords; and fine Sheer Satin Striped Dimities, that cannot be bought ordinarily for less than 25c, choice, per yard, 124/c.

The No. 900 Grade English Long-Cloth finest softest finish; in pieces

Cloth, finest, softest finish; in pieces of 12 yards, for \$1.38.
Checked Nainesotks, in pin and large. Satin checks. Special value, 5c.
2,700 Yards 40-inch wide White In-

dia Linons, sheer and heavy grades, per yard, 121/2c.

Printed P.K. Welts Polkadots and Other Effects. 16c everywhere, here 9%c.

# In the Basement.

## Sale of Black Dress Fabrics Cohen's will be a profitable field for them. In many of the latest

arrivals to this country the prices are cut in two-there are huntireds of sorts to choose from.

Black Bourette Pebble Cloth, 11/2 yards wide. \$1.00c. value, for \$1.25. Finest Australian Granite Cloth, 52 inches wide, wholesale cost \$1.07, Monday, special price, 65c.

The Long Hair Black Zibeline, striped, that cost \$1.25, for 65c.

12 Pieces of regular 69c. Black Sewing Silk Weave Etamine, all pure worsted, for 35c.

All-Wool Black Voiles, guaranteed

The shrunk cotton, yard wide, called

Cannon Cloth for Dresses or Drawen Work, price 61/4c.

to wear equal to \$1.25 value, price 39c.

39c.
The new Saudelia Mistral, all pure Wool, Monday's price to be 50c.
Silk Eolion for \$1.25.
The new Wire Volley handsomest goods for the season, sells for \$1.75 everywhere, special, 95c.
The new Fish Net Volle, \$1.25 value, for 70c.

for 70c.

The Spider-Web Priestly make at \$1.25.

Single Fold English Long Cloth. Full yd. wide.

In the Basement.

Right along this line it is understood Right along this line it is understood that a prominent citizen of the town has advocated the institution of the whipping-post as a punishment for all cases of drunkenness found on the streets, the lash to be applied until they divulge the source of supply of the intoxicating fluid. This new idea of government is strongly denounced by the inherent rights are infringed upon and barred from their idea of exercising the old soaks of the town, who claim their rights of citizenship. rights of citizenship.

A GUNNERY SHIP.

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It is learned from one of the officers stationed aboard her that the United States Monitor "Puritan" is now used aimost exclusively as a gunnery slip to teach men how to use both small arms as well as ordinance. The "Puritan" is indeed a leviathan of the deep, the largest and heaviest coast defense slip in the world. Her mission in the mavy is to guard our home waters, so while there is now no need for such services, the next best mode of action is to teach the "hoys in blue" how to man the guns.

A great deal of sub-calibre practice is

# Cohen's Sales Are Among the Goods of Richmond The important tests are the great stocks of goods that come and go.

## MONDAY'S SALE WILL APPROXIMATE THE PROOF.

The store is loaded to its utmost capacity with price-inducements that must make you come to the store.

Four Floors filled with the newest Spring goods await your appreciation.

tions, for \$2.00.
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Quilts, extra heavy
and full size, will be 75c.
Honey-Comb Quilts, easily laundered, full double-bed size, for 75c.
Some Single and Double-Bed Crochet Quilts, the 45c. ones for 27c.
Orochet and Marseilles Quilts, for
single beds and cribs, for 75c. up to
\$1.75.

The "Modes"

Paper Patterns

Have no superior, not even at 50c, and the price is made 10c. They are contin-ually changed to the latest designs from Parls and Berlin, and are reliable in sizes, styles and fit. They are sold with our guarantee. Price 10c for any.

White Goods Sale

in Basement

of 3,000 yards Checked and Striped Dimities. Manufacturers' lengths.

Mercerized Striped Medgas and Piques; several thousand yards; all new; this season's best styles of 10c. to 25c. White Fabrics, for 9c.

India Linons; sheer 10c. ones; on

Sheer White Wash Organdies, 11/4 yards wide. Instead of 25c., the price 121/2c.

Checked Nainsooks, in full pieces. Buy as much as you please for 3% c.

The finest White Striped Dimities;

pest price, 162-3c.; basement sales price, 10c.

price, 10c. Sheer White India Linons, Mill-End lengths, various grades, for 53/4c.

27 dozen Ladies' Percale

Wrappers, best 85c wrap-

In the Basement.

Crinkled Crepons.

All shades of solid colors, we

make the price 9 3-4c. In the Basement.

Sale of Ribbon at Special

Prices for Monday.

21/2-Inch Satin Liberty and Taffeta

Ribbons; worth 17c., for 10c. yard.
3 lnch Liberty Satin Ribbons; worth
20c. yard, for 131/2c. yard.

4-Inch Liberty, Satin and Taffeta; cheap at 25c., for 19c. yard.

5-Inch Liberty, Satin Ribbon; regular price 35c., for 22c. yard.

A big lot of 1½, inch and 2-inch Taffeta Hair Ribbon, for 5c. and 8c. yard.

yard. 3-Inch Hand Embroidered Satin Rib-

bon; 30c. quality, for 25c. yard.

5 Inch Satin Sash Ribbon for 20c.
yard. All shades.

yard. All shades, 3-Inch Satin Taffeta Neck Ribbons; cheap at 19c., for 12½c. yard. All

The New Mercerized

Oxford Cloth,

selling everywhere from 121/20 to 16 2-3c,

Sale Price, 834c.

In the Basement.

per in town, 50c.

Sc. and 10c. grades, for 5c.

sale in basement for 61/2c.

## White Quilts All the Town

Some of the finest that come to this country, part of them for metal beds, with fringes and cut out corners. We bought the entire lot and will sell them at half price. This is only a short story for an immense lot of Quilts, embracing some as follows: and Marseilles Quilts, fringed and plain. Some have slight imperfec-tions, for \$2.00.

Finest Imported Mercerized Quilts, handsome embossed designs, the \$7.50 ones, will be \$5.00. \$4.50 to \$5 Mercerized White and

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\$4.50 to \$5 Mercerized White and
Colored Quilts for \$3.50.
White and Colored Marseilles Quilts,
handsome embossed designs, fringedand plain, for \$2.50.

'the \$1.75 to \$2.50 Crochet Quilts, fringed and plain, not all perfect. Your pick from the lot for \$1.00. Some of the \$3.00 to \$4.00 Grochet

The New Woolen Waistings in Satin Stripe Effects.

Sold everywhere for 35c, sale price 16 2-3c. In the Basement.

### Cohen's Notion Dept.

stretches to double its former size. Among the hundred of things to be sold Monday are:

1 Dozen Palm Soap, for 15c. Red Cross Medicated Toilet Soap,

U. S. P. Petrolium, per bottle, 21/2c. Shan's Prepared Chalk, per box,

8c. Whitmore New Era Shoe Paste for 5c. Queen of the Toilet 50c beautifier, per bottle, 19c. 200 30c. Hair Brushes will be sold

for 24c. 3 King Spool Cotton for 5c. Regular 4c. Hook and Eyes, per

4c. and 5c. Pearl Buttons, per dozen,

Clark's O. N. T. Darning Cotton, 3 spools for 5c. The Agnes Hook and Eyes for lc. Imperial Tape, 1/2-inch wide, 3 rolls for 5c. 10c. Black Garter Elastic, per yard,

Sampson's Pins for 2c. Wire Hair Pins, 1 dozen papers, for

Lussey's best Safety Pins, 2 dozen Large 95c. Pearl Buttons for 50c.

Several hundred dozen Pearl Buttons will be sold, card of two dozen, per card, 7c.

Yards of Dress 6400 Ginghams that cost 81/3c, mill-ends for 3%c.
In the Basement.

## Sale in Basement

of Ladles' High Neck, Long Sleeve, medium weight Ribbed Vests for

25c. High Neck, medium weight

Vests for 15c. Children's 50c. White Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants are to be sold for

Ladies' 50c Percale Shirt-Waists for 25c.

the bed and under the doctor's care with the fashionable malady, now so

### Colored Dress Goods. show the advantages they never

The arrival of New

have before at their first peep Such prices for the highest class of goods and newest styles have never been made before. Facts are facts, and goods will show you what Cohen's store does for

its public.
Finest Imported Etamines, in all the leading shades, 46 inches wide, for 05c, yard.
Novelty Suiting, 54 inches wide, newest spring effects, for 85c, yard.
Raw Silk and Wool Fabries, newest mixtures, for early spring wear, at 75c, per yard.
All-Wool Scotch Cheviots, all the newest spring colors, for 46c, the yard.

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Mistral Etamines, in fish-net or crepcy effects, full double width, every shade, for 59c. yard.

48-inch All-Wool Self-Striped Etamines are 98c. the yard.

French Tissues, very new and stylish, at \$1.20 per yard.

French Batlste, double width, all the new shades, at, the yard, 48c.

Best 50c. All-Wool Voile, 38 inches wide, at, the yard, 35c.

Beautiful new shadings in all the newest color combinations for 29c. per yard.

per yard.

Best 50c, grade All-Wool Cheviots for 38c, yard.

Berlin Cloths, a new fabric for this season, all colors and double width, at, the yard, 20c,

Striped Venetian Waist Cloths, in all the best spring shades, cannot be had for less than 30c.; special at, the yard. 18 2-3c.

yard, 16 2.3c.
French Tamisc Cloths, Etamines, Voiles, Henriettas and Veilings, that cost 85c. to \$1.20 a yard; Monday's

price, 45c. yard. All-Wool Broadcloths, \$1.25 to \$2.00 a yard; special for 75c. yard.

Yard wide Madras Mercerized Satin Stripe, new printing for shirt-waists, 17c values, for 8%c. In the Basement

Ladies' Shirt-Waists are here in their newest array.

all beautifully tailored; also ladies' and misses' sweaters, that will be greatly used this spring, price, \$2.08 and \$3.50.

and \$3.50.

Mercerized Shirt-Waists, in Marvel effects, for \$1.25:

Of Canvas Cloth, Sleeves tucked, solid white or colored, for \$1.

Self-Figured Mercerized Waists, handsomely fashioned, for \$1.98.

\$4 Stylish Etamines sells for \$2.50.

Some of the new Mercerized \$2.00 kind sell for 75c.

French Medes Waists for 50c. French Madras Waists for 50c

\$1.00 Ladies' Oxford Gray Walking Skirts, all sizes, 69c.

In the Basement

### Sale in Basement

of 300 dozen pairs Misses and Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose; all sizes; 5 to 8½, for 3c.

Misses' and Boy's Fast Black Seamless Hose; all sizes; 5 to 8½. Special price, 7c.
270 Dozen Ladies' Solid Fast Black Hose, in plain and open lace styles. Seamless. Any for 4c.

70c a dozen Water Tumblers,

each 3c.
In the Basement

Ladies' new Tailor Suits of Etamine Cheviot, Cluster Tucked Blouse, Mili-tary Capo, trimmed with handsome metal buttons. Skirts have inlaid pleats at bottom, \$15.00.

Handsome All-Wool Cheviot Suits, with Collarless Pleated Blouse, trimined with silk bands, new cut perlums. Entire pleated skirts, \$12.50.

Another suit of All-Wool Venetian. Has a Military Blouse with three stitched capes, piped with silk, postillion back, and Tucked Flare Skirts, blue, black and castor, 12.50.

Bramino Suits, with new designed

jackets and skirts, best spring shades, \$10.00.

All-Wool Cloth Suits with the Collarless Blouss, strap and button trimmed, Bishop Sjeeves and postillion back; full flars skirts. A good \$10.00 value, for \$7.50.

Cheaper and handsomer than ever before; and not a slight. The best tailored garments at Cohen's or nothing at all times. Fancy them the best made to be had anywhere, and these prices. FULL FLARE WALKING SKIRTS, well-tailored, 98c.

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Melton Skirts, full circular flare,
strap and button trimmed, \$1.08.
Walking Skirts of Melton; Black,
Blue and Oxford, tucked yoke; skirts
of All-Wool Covert Cloth with corded

bottoms, 85.00.

Haudsome Voile Skirts, hand trimming forming voke, 80.08.

Strictly Tailor-Made Skirts of Granite. Etamine, pleated panel front and attended yoke, very full sweep, \$8.50.

### Silk Skirts

All-Over Net Skirts, with Taffeta hand trimmings, full flare, \$8.98. Net Skirts with double flounce, new designed slik trimming, \$12.50. Handsome Peau de Soie Silk, exquisitely trimmed with cords and medallions, \$15.00.

### Our New York Linen Buyer

Made Garments. New Beauties

made a clean-sweep purchase of several cases of Linens imported by an Eastern house that went out of existence before the goods arrived. All will be on sale Monday.

### (MAIN FLOOR, LEFT AISLE.)

The heaviest German Linen Dinner Napkins, silver bleached, embossed designs; special value. A dozen, \$1.25.

All-Linen Satin Damask Fringed Napkins, The best \$1.35 ones, are, a dozen, \$1.00.

20 Pieces of the heaviest Silver Bleached Table Damask; pure Linen; extra quality. A yard, 50c.

Elegant designs in double Damasks, extra fine napkins to match. A yard,

38c. For a lot of Table Damasks, in full bleached or cream, full widths,

per yard, 38c. Hemstitched All Linen Damask Troy Cloths, with extra row draw work, 50c. All-Linen Barnsley Huck Tow-ls, hemstitched, with wide Satin

cls, hemistiched, with wide Satin Damask börders, 35c. Pure Janen 30c. Damask Towels. Some with double row open work bor-ders, others plain, with heavy fringes. Special, 25c.

Large-Size Heavy Turkish Bath Towels: 16c, and 124c, ones for 9c. Extra weight Irish Linen Dinner Napkins, full % size, for \$1.15. 300 Dozen Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, very heavy weight Special, Bleached Embroidery Huck, or Tow-

elling, for 0c.
Large-Size Hemmed Towels, the \$1.00 dozen kind. Will be sold Monday for 5c. 6oc. SUITING LINEN FOR 39c.

60c. SUITING LINEN FOR 39c.
750 Yards of the finest White Linen
Suiting, 42 inches wide, imported to
retail at 60c. yard. Cohen's way of
selling makes price 39c.
White Irish Linen, 36 inches wide,
especially 'adapted for waists and
suits, for 25c.
Pure-Linen Lawn, 36 inches wide.
300 Yards on sale Monday, for, a
yard, 23c.

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Linen Etamine Suiting, in white and solid colors. The very latest dress linen production, a yard 39c.

Mill-ends of Silkolines. to 3-4 yard, 2c apiece. In the Basement.

35c and 50c Decorated Salad Bowls for 15c. In the Basement.

### The Cotton Goods Sale More Than Doubled.

Great lots have been secured at Cohen's way of selling them. Plenty of space for them now. The basement has added, besides their accustomed room, 3,250 feet of floor space for their sale.

For early Shirt Waist Dresses Bou-clay and Pebble Suiting, in all colors, sells for 17c., per 11½c. In flaw Mercerized beautiful Suit-ing, will sell for 25c. 25c. Madras Suiting, Johnson's Eng-lish make for 15c.

lish make, for 15c. 63 Pieces P. K. Welts, in light and dark ground effect; in place of 16 2-3c.

All the 10c. Madras Ginghams, 100 Heavy Mercerized Waisting, Cloths, newest fabrics, for 45c.

17c. Is the lowest price usually for

French Percales. Light or Dark Ground. Thousands of Yards for 5%c. In the Basement.

of floor space for their sale.

the finest grade of Madras Cloth, almost an endless variety, for 12½c.

10c. Colored Batiste, 12½c.

11igh Grade of Scotch Ginghams sell for 10c.

Galetia Cloth and Duckings, for Shirt-Waist Suits of every description and color, price, 15c.

The new Mercerized Mousselines, in solid tints, with lace stripe, best 25c. value, for 19c.

Embroidered Dotted Swisses, in neat or floral designs, are 12½c.

All the yard-wide 10c, and 12½c.

Perceles, are 7½c.

Sale of Lace Curtains 270 pairs cost to \$3.00, for \$1.00 a pair. In the Basement.

### High-Class of Linings at a Sale Price

700 Yards Near-Silk 17c. Linings, in black or colors, for 9c. Yard-Wide Skirting Canvass, 15c. quality, for 8c. Finest 15c. Percalines, in black or colors, for Tc.

250, and 35c. Mercerized Satines to be sold for 15c.

15c Granite Iron Pie Plates, 5c each. In the Basement.

## Sale in Basement

of Hemmed Huck Towels, pure white,

Checked Class Towelling—some 1,500 yards. Priced per yard 3c.
200 Dozen Cotton Honey Comb Towels, red and blue striped borders, each 2c.

Best quality Laundry Soap. Per cake 2c, In the Basement.

# MAY BE HOT TIMES AHEAD

Mr. Gallagher to Appeal to the Legislature.

YORKTOWN, VA., Feb. 28.—There may oe hot times ahead for the Board of Town Trustees of this ancient village. Mr. Charles Gallagher, the veteral business man who was engaged in trade here during post-bellum days, and until a few years back was a resident of New York citly, has decided to ask the Virginia Legislature for a commission to inquire into the stewardship of these gentlemen as town officials. Mr. Gallagher, as is well known, claims 1,200 feet of water-front, which includes the wharf property, now used by the Chesapeake line siesamers, and several other portions of property now used by other individuals. He claims that his rights have been basely usurped and that his property has been forcibly detained from this possession. He alleges that he has attempted to fence in his landed interests several times and been threatened with arrest. Another and determined effort is proposed by him, with the hype of drawing the town into a suit at law to cleet him. He values the property and buildings which were on it, and which he alleges were unlawfully removed, at 19050. A few years back a suit of this same nature was pending for quite a while and took three years loaded it. There are a number of sensational charges contained in his statements, and his action is watched teenly and closely by all the people in he village. What the outcome will be a matter of a great deal of conjecture.

ANTI-WHISKEY. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., Feb. 28.—There wharf property, now used by the Chesspeake line steamers, and several other portions of property now used by other individuals. He claims that his rights have been basely usurped and that his property has been forcibly detained from his prosession. He alleges that he has attempted to fence in his londed interests several times and been threatened with arrest. Another and determined effort is proposed by him, with the type of drawing the town into a suit at law to cleck him. He values the property and buildings which were on it, and which he alleges were unlawfully removed, at 120.00. A few years back a suit of this same nature was pending for quite a while and took three places of the suit at law to cleck him. The common of the dependency of the suit at law to cleck him. He values the property and buildings which were on the another than the guns.

A great deal of sub-calibre practice is done aboard her that the United States Monitor 'Puritan' is now used almost exclusively as a gunnery ship to each men how to use both small strain of the deep the largest and heaviest coast defense will be given a candy-cooking by the many is to guard our home waters, so will be given a candy-cooking by the many is to guard our home waters, so will be given a candy-cooking by the property and buildings which were on the property and buildings which were on the guns fully removed, at 120.00. A few years back a suit of this same nature was pending for quite a while and took three places and fitting it into the lore of the gun by the case of a wooden shell, so as to have a least to the same pending for guite a while and took three places and fitting it into the lore of the gun by the case of a wooden shell, so as to the fitting it into the lore of the gun by the use of a wooden shell, so as to the fitting in the village. What the outcome will be a pence conomical in target work, while the substance of the guns of the properties of the guns of the g

a live issue among the church people of York county. Two of the townships out of the four are already dry and petitions for local option elections are being industriously circulated and meeting with a good deal of success. Bruton district will surely go dry, the principal fight now centering on Grafton, Rev. J. W. Baker, pastor of the circuit, presched an able sermon on the subject the past Sunday, entitled "Christian Citizenship," to a crowded house, the discourse making a profound impression on his hearers, and adding a great impetus to the course of temperance.

vast difference in the two vessels when it comes to fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morris, who lost their dwelling with all its contents by fire a few days ago, have moved what small remnants of household effects they managed to save from the flames into the residence of the late P. M. Van Name, now owned by Dr. George W. Richardson, of West Point. This property was also reported as destroyed by fire, but which proved to be erroneous. This dwelling is within a few hundred yards of the burned building and will add greatly in keeping Mr. Morris so close to his work. He is one of the most progressive and up-to-date farmers on the peninsula. Mr. Morris strenuously avers that the origin of the fire was incendiary, without the slightest doubt. While he claims to have somewhat of an idea as to the guilty party, lie also refuses to state, being unable to obtain conclusive evidence against him. The loss will exceed the estimated by \$500, at least, the largest loss being in silver plate, cut-glass and Mrs. Morris' wardrobe of magnificent fure.

Mrs. After wardoos of magnificent furs.

When seen by your correspondent Mr.
and Mrs. Morris were still so choked by smoke and flame as to scarcely be able to speak out of a whisper.

much in vogue.

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Mr. Minson Jones, accompanied by his son, has been the guest of Mr. W. A. Jones, his brother, at Haistead's Point for a portion of the week just past. Mr. Jones is employed at the Chesapeake and Ohio offices at Richmond. mond.
Dr. W. K. Gatewood, of West Point, was a visitor at Belifield luving the week.

week.

It is now understood that negotiations are pending between Dr. George. W. Richardson and several aporting men of Richmond for either the rental or purchase of his property on Queen's Creek, the residence of the late P. M. Van Name, a widely known oyster planter. It is well authenticated, however, these gentlemen will take control of the premises by June 1st and use them for a country club. The situation is ideal, no more entrancing spot or loyellar ylew being on the shores of the noble York, the 'Hudson of the South.'

A CHARMING TRIP.

A CHARMING TRIP,

Is in reserve for those who contemplate visiting California during the spring or summer on one of the several excursions being organized by the Southern Railway and Southern Pacific Companies. The first of these occasions is the Presbyterian General Assembly at Los Angeles, for which tickets will be on sale beginning May 2d, with limit sixty days and stopovers, for the wonderfully low rate of \$6.50, from Richmond, Washington, Norfolk and points south thereof. In addition to the Standard Sleeping Car Service, the high class Excursion Sleepers, operated regularly via these lines at almost one-third the standard rates will be available. The Excursion Sleepers are personally conducted, and possess every resulsite for comfort, their ratian upholstery adding greatly thereto. Having operated these excursions for the past six years, the experimental stage has long since passed, and their success is an assured fact.

For further particulars, address.

be established there in the near future.

ICE FACTORY.

The ice factory (here has proven a decided success from the beginning and these excursions for the past six years, the experimental stage has lone a lucretive business. The sured fact.

For further particulars, address.

C. WESTBURY.

District Passenger Agent.

No. 200 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

# FARM LABOR VERY SCARCE

Employment of Foreign Labor on Northern Neck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA Feb. 28.—The carcity of farm labor is a very alarming feature here just now-in fact farm labor is almost a thing of the past in this section; therefore, on account of this, with the unfavorable weather of January and nearly all of February, very little progress has been made on the farms. Many of the old farmers have retired from the field and given up in despair, and those left will not prepare for over half of the usual crop. During last year the canneries and fish factories hired many Bohemian and Ger-man from Baltimore. Real estate agents say that for the past month business has been unusually

month business has been unusually brisk. The local newspapers get many letters, inquiring as to homes in this section.

Many improvements are being made at Colonial Beach, Westmoreland county, the most popular summer resort on the Potomae. It will soon be lighted up by electricity and a national bank will be established there in the near future.

ICE FACTORY.

The lee factory there has proven a decided success from the beginning and has done a lucrative business. The town is very valuable to the farmers of its vicinity, affording a market for many thousands of dollars worth of farm produce.

option election, to be held some time during the spring.

'The smallpox situation in this county is in a very much improved condition.

Mrs. Howard and her son, of Pennsylvania, who have been teaching the negrees in Mrs. Fuinamis school at Lottaburg, are the only victime thus far. The young man caught the disease from a hox of old clothing sont here for distribution among the negro scholars.

PICKLE FACTORY.

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It is rumored that the business men of this place have inaugurated a movement to establish a pickle factory here. Misses Hallie and Jenny Brown and Blanche Carler are spending this week in the "Monumental City." where they are visiting friends.

Mr. T. E. Omohundso will build and operate a canning factory at Farmers' Fork this season.

The parsonage at Newland, Richmond county, was the scene of a very pretty marriage on Friday, when Miss Bettle Barratte became the bride of Edward Wharton. Rev. R. S. Monds was the officially minister. Both of the contracting parties are popular young people of Richmond county.

SNOW DRIFTS IN HIGHLAND.

Worst of the Year in Extent if Not is Depth.

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MONTEREY, Va., Feb. 25.—Despite the bright, pleasant weather of the present week, the snow drifts in the mountains remain, and along the pike west of Monterey, are said to be the worst ever known-not in depth, perhaps, but in point of extent.

Mr. George Research

of Burnsyllie, in West Virginia. Burns-ville is on the line of the Wabash exten-sion, and is a promising field for Dr. Sudderth, who is one of Highland's best young mon, and a successful physician.

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Miss Kate Gibson, of Monterey, has accepted a position as teacher in the Millboro public school.

Hon, Charles P. Jones, after a trip to Richmond early in the week, is now attending the Marlington (West Virginia) Court as counsel for Mr. W. A. Cunningham in a contested will case. Mr. Cunningham left for Marlington on Thursday.

day. Mr. O. J. Campbell, of Monterey, and Miss Ruble Gum. of Meadow Dale, are at the Warm Springs.

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